

Weather and Water (W&W) Goal Team Newsletter

9 September 2005

Action Items & Deadlines

September 7 – Programs propose specific changes to proposed themes for W&W Program Plan (POC – Kevin Schrab) – CLOSED – no input received

September 7 – Programs propose program alternatives to fund scenarios via initial investment exercise (POC – Kevin Schrab) – CLOSED – Initial Investment Exercise canceled

September 7 – Programs propose specific changes to proposed priority criteria (POC – Kevin Schrab) – CLOSED – no input received

September 12 – **Programs provide any comments/concerns on PA&E Program Review brief (to support NEP meeting on afternoon of September 13)**

Other Important Dates

- September 13 – Programming Guidance Priorities Brief to NEP by PA&E
- September 21 – Programming Guidance Priorities Brief to NEC by PA&E
- September 26 – PA&E issues Fiscal & Programming Guidance
- September 30 – Updated Program Charters due to PPI (see agenda of August 25 meeting for complete schedule)

Notes from August 25, 2005 Goal Team Meeting

- Administrative Items
 - o Carven Scott and Carla Wallace will be working with W&W Programs during the charter finalization process over the next few weeks; initial meetings delayed since input from General Council had not yet been received
 - o AGM should be released by September 9
- Programming
 - o Discussion of how to approach the initial investment exercise led to the decision to not complete that exercise at this time and wait for the fiscal guidance.
 - o Discussion centered on how to best approach programming
 - o 4 focus areas were put forth (especially in light of Hurricane Katrina):
 - Coastal services
 - Water resources
 - High impact events
 - Observations (GEOSS connections)
 - o These fit quite well with the proposed themes from the Goal Assessment
 - o Any suggests for additions/deletions from this list are welcome
 - o Program Managers are encouraged to think about which gaps in their Programs fit into these focus areas and how we can make a cross-program case for funding. This information will be critical as we enter the programming phase.

Announcements

- The FY08 Schedule can be accessed at: <https://www.ppbs.noaa.gov/calendar08.html>
- Upcoming Goal Team Meetings
 - o September 15, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246
 - o September 22, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246
 - o September 29, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246

Next W&W Goal Team Meeting – Draft Agenda

- Thursday, September 15, 2:00–3:30 pm EST, SSMC-2 **15246**
 - o Telecon#: 866-707-7320
 - o Password: 4867879
- Administrative Items
- FY08 Programming
 - o Themes/Focus areas
 - o PA&E Program Review discussion

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